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In re Application of:
Michael S. Beck et al.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of any listed foreign patent documents and/or non-patent literature required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Because the filing date of the present application is after June 30, 2003, copies of any listed U.S. patents are not included.

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner the following co-pending U.S. patent applications:

Application No.	Filing Date	Publication No.	Pub. Date	Inventor	Atty Dkt No.	Status
60/449,271	02/21/2003	NA	NA	Michael S. Beck et al	2063.005190	Expired
10/639,279	08/03/2003	2004-0163869 A1	08/26/2004	Wendell H. Chun	2063.005200	Abandoned
10/639,278	08/12/2003	2005-0023052 A1	02/03/2005	Michael S. Beck et al	2063.004600	Abandoned
10/639,264	08/12/2003	2004-0163863 A1	08/26/2004	Michael S. Beck	2063.005900	Granted 7,150,340 12/19/2006
10/639,261	8/12/2003	2004-0164505 A1	08/26/2004	David A. Clemens et al	2063.006100	Granted 7,464,775 12/19/2006

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10/639,281	08/12/2003	2005-0145428 A1	07/07/2005	Wendell H. Chun et al	2063.006600	Granted 7,261,176 08/28/2007
10/784,341	02/23/2004	2004-0232632 A1	11/25/2004	Michael S. Beck et al	2063.007400	Pending
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11/609,517	12.12/2006	2007-0080001 A1	04/12/2007	Michael S. Beck et al	2063.004696	Pending
11/559,988	12/12/2006	2007-0084664 A1	04/19/2007	Michael S. Beck et al	2063.005982	Pending
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12/207,210	09/09/2008	2009-0033045 A1	02/05/2009	David A. Clemens et al	2063.006196	Pending

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of each of the above co-pending applications are not provided as they have all published.

Applicants consider the invention to be patentably distinct from the above-cited co-pending applications.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g), (h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

A fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed herewith. If an appropriate check has not been enclosed, or if it is insufficient, the Director is hereby authorized to deduct said fee from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2063.007600.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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